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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 19, 2009 by one month from August 19, 2009 to September 21, 2009 (September 19, 2009 being a Saturday). The amount of \$130.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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